

Alcoholic Kidney Remedies Soon Put One Beyond Help.

Remember this—Kidney-Wort Tablets CAN'T contain alcohol.

KIDNEY TROUBLE KEPT MRS. HILLS FROM EATING OR SLEEPING.

Aug. 27, 1903, Mrs. Samuel Hills of Verdoy, Albany Co., N.Y., writes: "Some time ago I had severe pains and lameness through the regions of my kidneys, and could neither eat or sleep well. I took about two bottles of Kidney-Wort Tablets, and am able to say that I can now sleep and eat well, and also that my kidneys are in a hundred per cent better condition than they have been for some time."

The kidneys are the two tireless filters on either side of the spine. Their action means life, health, happiness and strength; their inaction, disease and death. At the first threatening feeling of distress over the loins, persistent constipation, loss of strength, swelling of hands or feet, dizziness, deranged digestion, foul breath, high-colored, scanty urine or painful urination, don't delay in stopping the irritation that is surely going on in the kidneys. Kidney-Wort Tablets are the only true specific. They allay the inflammation.

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Cure Impure Blood.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, playing in Annie Russell's company in "Mice and Men," recently celebrated the eighty-third anniversary of her birth.

Creston Clarke has been engaged to play the part of Talleyrand in Conan Doyle's "Adventures of Gerard," in which James O'Neill is to star this season.

Prince Waldemar of Lippe, Germany, has ordered the production by the orchestra of the Royal Theater of four of the compositions of Lewis Wallis of Trenton, N. J.

Mme. Schumann-Helk has forfeited 18,000 marks in breaking her contract with the Royal Opera company of Berlin. She did this in order to sing in this country.

It now develops that the mysterious work which has been engaging Edmond Rostand for so long is a new play for Coquelin, for whom of course "Cyrano" was written.

Mildred Holland is again demonstrating her personal popularity in the towns of New England and Pennsylvania, and she will soon star in "The Triumph of an Empress."

Henry B. Harris, not content with securing the latest Richard Harding Davis play, "Hanson's Folly," for Robert Edison, has accepted for him another new American play.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

The street railway companies of the United States, 987 in number, make returns showing an investment of \$2,308,000,000.

Trolley road construction is extending rapidly all over the United States, and the network will within twelve years connect all leading cities.

The electric roads of this country carried last year three times the population of the earth. Every man, woman and child in the land took, on an average, sixty-three rides on the street cars in the year, according to a recent report of the census bureau.

The authorized capitalization of street car lines in the United States in 1902 amounted to \$2,870,629,310, while the gross earnings from operation were \$247,553,909, and the net income, after deducting all expenses, both operating and fixed charges, was \$30,590,977.

Admiral's Flagg.

An admiral flies his flag at the mainmast, a vice admiral at the fore and a rear admiral at the mizzen.

Vegetables.

All vegetables which are eaten raw should be well washed, as the larvae of worms and the germs of typhoid fever, cholera and other diseases might be introduced into the system by means of unclean raw vegetables.

Curious Phenomenon.

A curious phenomenon has been noticed in the tropics that can never be seen at higher latitudes. A mining shaft at Sombrerete, Mexico, is almost exactly on the tropic of Cancer, and at noon on June 21 the sun shines to the bottom, lighting up the well for a vertical depth of 1,100 feet or more.

PATENT MEDICINE SECRETS.

Why So Many Preparations Are Short Lived.

It is one of the recognized requirements in the patent medicine field that a preparation to be put on the market must have the power to give an "immediate effect"—that is to say, that it must apparently give immediate relief. It is also well known in the patent medicine field that this "immediate" effect is obtained only by the use of poisonous drugs and alcohol and that why these poisons and weakening stimulants, dangerous to life and health, are so recklessly used in such preparations. The fact that they have only a temporary effect, leaving the patient weaker than before, explains why so many patent medicines are short-lived. Of the hundreds put on the market every year, it is almost impossible to name a single permanently successful one. Our object in calling your attention to this is to emphasize the fact that for 50 years Father John's Medicine has been recommended by Lowell, Mass., families—in the city where it was prescribed for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien, by whom it was recommended and from whom it derived its name—that more Lowell people are using it today than ever before, and that it is no unusual thing for three generations to express their gratitude for the benefits received from

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Jessie, youngest of the erstwhile famous Cherry sisters, died at her home in Cedar Rapids, Ia., recently.

Miss Mary P. Ropes' will, recently filed for probate in Springfield, Mass., bequeaths \$1,000,000 to education.

Rome has one woman lawyer, Signorina Labriola, who is lecturing at the university on the philosophy of law.

Mrs. Martha Dunham of Hot Springs, Ark., was a pupil of Wesleyan Female college on the first day it opened, in 1837. She is exceedingly well preserved for one of seventy-seven years.

The widow of the late Chris L. Magee, capitalist and politician of Pittsburgh, has decided to live permanently in Europe. Her share of her husband's estate amounted to several million dollars.

Mrs. Emma D. Lemon, a cousin of Colonel William F. Cody, best known as Buffalo Bill, has been appointed matron at the Pittsburg jail. Mrs. Lemon has had a long experience as a teacher in the public schools.

Perhaps the most important personage in Paris at present is Mme. Chénier, the official florist of the French republic, who has entire charge of all the floral decorations and a credit of 3,000,000 francs at her disposal.

The office of master of bounds has been conferred on Miss Greta L'Amoreux, one of the fashionable summer residents of Newport, by the Monmouth Country club. She is a daring horsewoman and is always the most persistent member of the club.

Miss Frances Moulton McLane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McLane and great-granddaughter of General Jonathan Moulton, first brigadier general to be appointed in the Revolutionary army, has received the scholarship of the New York city chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Barnard college.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The giraffe, which nature has equipped to enjoy a drink, is less a drinker than the donkey.

A pig is usually kept in every stable in Persia, as it is thought the presence of the porker is beneficial to the health of the horses.

Charles Wetmore of Winchester Center, Conn., has a remarkable hen. It lays in a tree, like any other bird, and keeps Mr. Wetmore and his men busy hunting the eggs.

Why, Indeed?

When the English tongue we speak
Why is "break" not rhymed with "frank"?
Will you tell me why it's true
We say "saw," but likewise "few."
And the maker of a verse
Cannot cap his "horse" with "warrior."
"Beard" sounds not the same as "heard."
"Cord" is different from "word."
"Cow" is cow, but "low" is "love."
"Rhoe" is never rhymed with "foe."
Think of "hose" and "dose" and "lose."
Think of "goose" and yet of "chose."
Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb."
"Doll" and "roll" and "home" and "some."
And since "pay" is rhymed with "day,"
Why not "paid" with "said" and "prayed"?
We have "blood" and "food" and "good."
"Mould" is not pronounced like "ould."
Wherefore "done," but "gone" and "one?"

Is there any reason known?
And, in short, it seems to me
Sound and letters disagree.

this old prescription, as is done in the following letter:

"In August, 1901, I was attacked with a severe cold which soon settled into a bronchial irritation of great severity. I could not sleep nights because of the wheezing and choking irritation caused by the phlegm and was obliged to sit up in bed to get any relief. Doctors entirely failed in their efforts to relieve me. On the advice of my father, Captain Allen T. Hodge of Washington, D. C., who was visiting my family at the time, I began taking Father John's Medicine. My trouble was then of several months' standing and I decided to drop the doctors and give your medicine a fair trial."

"I had taken two bottles when relief came to me and continued with the medicine until I was completely cured. Whenever I feel any suspicion that the disease is coming on, I immediately take Father John's Medicine and it always banishes all traces of it. It cuts the phlegm and stops the irritation."

"I keep it in the house constantly and the children like it so well that they frequently ask for it. It keeps them well and strong."

"Thus there are three generations of us, all using Father John's Medicine and giving it in its praise."

"I have recommended it to many people, and I know personally of many remarkable cures your medicine has accomplished. (Signed) Burton A. Hodge, 52 Hampshire Street, Lowell, Mass."

PARKS' PARTING ADVICE

Fallen Labor Leader Warns Unions Against Graft.

ACCEPTS FATE WITHOUT PROTEST

"Remember Me," Says the Former Walking Delegate of the House-Smiths' Union of New York City in Counseling His Fellows Against Temptation—Sends a Love Token to His Wife.

Samuel J. Parks, the former walking delegate of the House-Smiths and Bridgemen's union of New York city, who has twice been convicted of extorting money from employers in the building trades, before being taken to Sing Sing prison the other day to serve his sentence of two years and six months made the following statement:

"Every laboring man in this country should remember me for years to come. I should be a warning to them. I'm the victim of a custom that is older than I am, and that is the habit of having money transactions with employers. That's put me here."

"I tell you, and I want the boys to know it, that the salvation of the unions lies in stopping that practice at once. They must give up dues, waiting time, back pay for strikes and everything like that. That's the loophole through which this 'grafting,' as they call it, creeps in. If they don't, in the years to come many another good fellow'll be where I am going tomorrow."

"Don't for a minute think I mean that the labor leaders are 'grifters' at heart. If they are they are made so. And that brings me to say that right here in New York city is the crookedest set of men in the world, the employers in the building trades. You'll never see any of them awaiting sentence; they are too slick. They never leave any tracks. But take how they work. Why, I know and could name for you 100 employers of New York city—by that I mean the big companies as well—who have made a practice of using labor unions against competitors."

"Maybe that isn't a crime! Maybe there is no sentence coming to a man, for instance, who will go to a young fellow who has been put in authority by his union. This young fellow has never made more than a couple of dollars a day in his life before. He's on the level and wants to help the cause."

"The employer holds out a roll of bills bigger than anything the young fellow has ever seen before."

"See here," he says, "I want you to be friendly to me. I don't want any trouble. You can look out for me a little. 'Bing!' the thing's off."

"It isn't long before that easy money gets easier, and then comes the proposition to 'pull' the men on a rival's job so that men enough from the friend can be had. It isn't far from that to having a rival employer blacklisted, troubled, struck, and after that where's a foolish young fellow to stop? His head's gone. I know plenty of employers who have made fortunes by working that way. Some of them know I know it too. They'll never be up here. Well, I don't kick. I'm forgetting all the past now."

"The newspapers have been pretty busy with me for the last six months. I guess the world has a pretty bad opinion of me. That's another thing I don't kick about, especially if it's because I'm an advocate of force in labor unions. I believe in that. That makes me out a bad man, but I tell you that it's the only way organized labor has ever gained anything in New York city. Figure it out for yourself. Did arbitration raise wages? Not once, but strikes did. Does arbitration keep nonunion men off buildings? Not much. I remember how that is done."

"Many's the time I have gone to the boys and called for volunteers and with them gone down town to a building where the boys had been struck and nonunion men had taken their places. It was only a case of waiting around the corner until the whistle blew. In most cases that was enough. The nonunion men didn't come back the next day."

"I was a young fellow in Chicago sixteen years ago and tried bridge building. Of course I joined the union, and being pretty husky, it wasn't long before the big men noticed me, and I became a member of what you people have been calling the 'entertainment committee.' There was lots of work for me to do."

"I spent most of my time outside the city. I was on the bridge in Louisville when it fell, taking sixty of the boys with it. I got out somehow, and then in 1896 I came on here. The union was in a bad way then, and when I was elected a walking delegate soon afterward I didn't do anything for six months but work to get them together. The last time I was at a meeting nearly 4,000 men were on the rolls."

"Now I'm out of the labor movement forever. I hope to come out of prison all right. I'm going to do all I can to get back my health. I'm telling you this only because I hope some of the boys will see it and read it and think about it. Keep away from money transactions in every way, shape and form. Let them do that, and it's all right."

Just before reaching the prison Parks asked the deputy sheriff if he could have a minute. This was granted, and then Parks drew from his manacled hand a plain gold ring, kissed it and placed it in an envelope.

"On your life, Johnnie, give that to her," said he to a friend who accompanied him. "Tell her tonight it's the last thing I did in the open air."

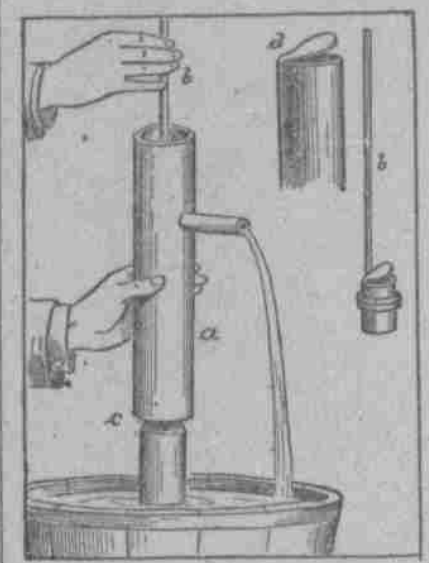
The ring is inscribed "From Dora to Sam." It was a little present Mrs. Parks gave her husband on their wedding day.

A GOOD TOY PUMP.

Make It According to Directions and It Will Work.

The following directions for making a real pump, one that will work, are given by the Cincinnati Enquirer. Any smart boy who studies the diagram and the directions carefully will have no trouble in making this toy. Here is the way:

Select a thick piece of bamboo about eight inches long without joints, (a) clean the inside carefully, making it as smooth as possible; bore a small hole about two inches from one end to hold a smaller piece of bamboo, which is to form the spout. A hollow piece of bamboo (c), somewhat thinner than the pump barrel is inserted into the



THE PUMP AND ITS PARTS.

lower end of the pump barrel. The top of the small barrel (c) is closed with a piece of rubber that is fastened with a small tack and can be moved up and down. The pumping rod (b) is made of a thin stick of wood and another short piece of bamboo (d). The short piece of bamboo (d) is closed on one end by a piece of rubber similar to the lower part of the pump mentioned before. This piece of bamboo is fastened to the stick of wood with the help of cord and putty and must fit tightly into the pump barrel. The pump barrel will work satisfactorily if a small quantity of water is poured into the upper barrel to get it started.

Andrew Johnson's Boyhood.

When ten years old Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Abraham Lincoln as president of the United States, was a ragged street boy in Raleigh, N. C., and had never been to school. Andrew was apprenticed to a tailor and began to learn his trade before he was able to read or write. A benevolent old gentleman in Raleigh used to go about the city reading to the apprentices in the shops, and in the course of time he came upon Andrew. It is supposed that in this way the boy who was to become a president got his first love of reading, for shortly thereafter he began to learn his letters. Ten hours a day he worked at his trade, and the rest of the time, with the exception of a few hours devoted to sleep, he was trying to read. At sixteen he finished his apprenticeship, but he had yet to learn much before he could read well. Then he was fortunate enough to marry a young woman who became his teacher. He opened a tailor shop after he was married, and his wife sat with him while he worked and read to him in the evenings, teaching him writing, geography, arithmetic and spelling.

Riddles and Things.

Can April March? No, but June May.

When is a man thinner than a lath? When he is shaving.

When does a chair dislike you? When it cannot bear you.

Why is a sheet of stamps like distant relatives? Because they are only slightly connected.

Why is a whale like a water lily? Because it always comes to the surface to blow.

What is better than presence of mind in a railroad accident? Absence of body.

Remember This Story.

A parrot and a dog were left in a room together. The parrot, out of mischief, said to the dog, "Sick him!" The dog, seeing nothing else, went for the parrot and tore out about half his tail feathers before he escaped to his perch. The parrot, after looking himself over and reflecting a little, said, "Poli, you talk too much."

There are many people, old and young, who would do well to remember this story.

Wooden Watch Chains.

Pretty pieces of bark, nicely cut and strung together, make good watch chains for boys' nickel watches. They are not very durable, but it is easy to make new ones when these are gone.

CHINESE PROVERBS.

If there be no faith in our words, of what use are they?

Honor comes by diligence; riches come from economy.

Industry is attended with profit; arrogance brings on destruction.

Time flies like an arrow, days and months like a weaver's shuttle.

Doubt and distraction are on earth; the brightness of truth in heaven.

He who can suppress a moment's anger may prevent many days of sorrow. The generations of men follow each other like the waves of a swollen river.

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A DISUSED WINDOW.

Artistically Treated and Converted Into a Bookcase.

The accompanying illustration from Good Housekeeping presents the artistic treatment of a window whose original purpose was abandoned on account of the erection of a brick wall outside which shut off the view and light. An opening was left a foot and a half deep at the top of the old window casing. In this was fitted a sash



WINDOW CONVERTED INTO A BOOKCASE.

divided in three sections and set with tricolored glass, red, yellow and green. Each section was covered with a slight framework in imitation of diamond panes. The transom was not quite so wide as the original opening, making it necessary to board in the sides diagonally from the front to meet it, which arrangement helped to efface the outline of the old window. The small window was furnished with hinges at the top and opened outward, thereby making a most useful ventilator. On the highest shelf were placed two or three decorative pieces and immediately below it a brass rod for the curtains of crimson wool, which shield the remaining shelves and their books. Beneath the original window sill stands a long, narrow box upholstered with the same warm color. This carries the bookcase effect to the floor, making a convenient resting place and receptacle for papers and magazines.

Women in the Post Office.

The largest number of women employees in any line of work are employed in the United States postal service. Some of the highest salaried women in the world are employed there. More than one-third of them are past middle age, and many are past seventy years. Many of the women are mail wagon drivers, having long and lonesome trips in uninhabited parts of the country. In great numbers they are employed in the rural free delivery. Nearly all the experts in the dead letter office are women. They have to perform tasks which to the average person would seem impossible. It is their duty to take charge of the pieces of mail which go astray every year, and they must see that these waifs get to their proper destinations if possible, and if not they are returned to the senders. Many of the rural post offices are entrusted to women. The work is usually light, and it is the general opinion that women in such positions have performed the best work for the department.

Stories For the Little Ones.

Every mother should put aside one hour a day in which to read or tell stories to her children. It is best to have the same time every day. In many homes where this has been the rule from babyhood the story hour is looked forward to by the children as the best one of the day. Often neighbors' children are gathered in, and a valuable missionary work may be done in this way for children whose mothers do not or cannot take time to read to them. In families where the children are of different ages and sexes it is sometimes a difficult problem to find books which will interest all, but by a little judicious selection this can usually be managed, and the mother can direct the child's own reading along the individual lines which have special interest for him.—Chicago Tribune.

For the Nursery.

A source of great amusement in a nursery is an improvised drawing board made of a width of unbleached muslin. This is tacked as firmly as possible to the wall with brass headed tacks. To go with this a box of colored chalks with which to draw the pictures will give much pleasure to a little embryo artist. The drawings may be rubbed out with the same kind of sheep's wool eraser as is used on the blackboard in the schoolroom. This contrivance is so simple and inexpensive and yet gives so much pleasure that it is well worth considering.

Ribbons.

Soft ribbons, such as liberty satin, taffeta and pen de sole, may be washed to look about as good as new. Prepare a basin of warm water and castile soap and soak the ribbons, without mixing colors, of course, for fifteen minutes. Spread them one at a time on a smooth surface and scrub gently with a soft nailbrush. Rinse in clear water and press the water out between folds of cloth. Iron between two towels with a moderately hot iron. A few drops of vinegar in the rinsing water will keep the ribbons stiff.

The Baby's Nerves.

One cannot be too careful about shielding infants from all excitement. At their tender age the brain is most susceptible, and dangerous impressions may be made which time will not erase. One should avoid telling young children such stories as "Jack, the Giant Killer." Bring them up to entertain no unreasonable fears, for it is not an uncommon thing that children are frightened into nervous affections, convulsions or St. Vitus' dance.

SPORTING NOTES.

Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion, claims to be anxious for a try at "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien.

Morton F. Plant, the well known New York yachtsman, will race his famous schooner Ingomar abroad next season.

Billy Mack, 2:17 1/4, pacing, by Mack, has been bought by Joseph Wells of Bluffton, Ind., from Tom Rea of Montpelier, Ind.

Clarence Mackay, the New York millionaire sportsman, will again be a prominent thoroughbred racing stable owner next year.

Pat Daly, the Brooklyn boxer, who has been in England for a number of years and where he has made considerable money, will return to America next month.

Eddie Mitchell, who has been the haulier and caretaker of Crescous, 1:30 1/4, for a long while, has engaged to train for Walter Winans of Brighton, England.

Sam Strong, the Brooklyn Baseball club's third baseman, won the medal at the Mountaineers' Gun club, Chattanooga, Tenn., recently, breaking 45 out of 50 targets.

Geers, who dearly loves that wonderful gelding, The Monk, 2:05 1/2, says he wishes Mr. Billings would allow him to start him for a time record to sulky. He believes that he could drive him a mile in 2:04 or better.

England's First Forks.

The first forks made in England were manufactured in 1608. Their use was ridiculed by the men of the time, who argued that the English race must be degenerating when a knife and a spoon were not sufficient for the table use.

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